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**note**

When you replace the lamp for your projector, you should also replace the filter.

To check how long the lamp has been in use, see page 119.

Turn off this product when not in use to prolong the life of the projector.



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## Replacing the Lamp

The life span of the projection lamp is about 5000 hours if Brightness Control in the Setting menu is set to High (default), and 6000 hours if Brightness Control is set to Low.

It is time to replace the lamp when:

- The projected image gets darker or starts to deteriorate.
- The message Replace the lamp appears on the screen when the lamp comes on and the lamp warning light  flashes orange. To maintain projector brightness and image quality, replace the lamp as soon as possible.
- The lamp warning light  flashes red (the lamp is burnt out).

Contact your dealer or call Epson at 800-GO-EPSON (800-463-7766). Request part number V13H010L50.

### ***Replacing the Lamp***

1. Turn off the projector.
2. When the P power light stops flashing, unplug the power cord.
3. Let the projector cool for at least an hour (if it has been on). The lamp is extremely hot immediately after use.

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**warning**

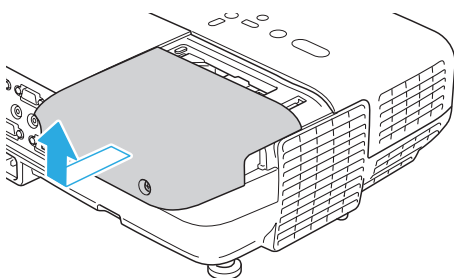
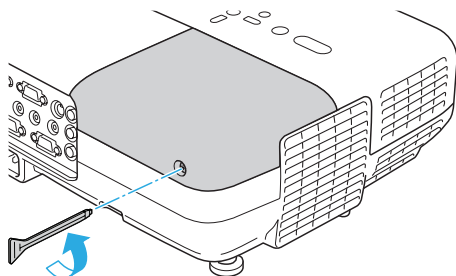
Let the lamp cool fully before replacing it.

In the unlikely event that the lamp has broken, small glass fragments may be present and should be removed carefully to avoid injury.

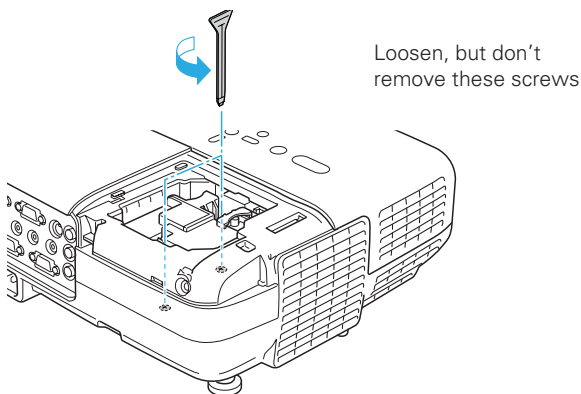
If the lamp is used after the replacement period has passed, the possibility that the lamp may break increases. When a lamp replacement message appears, replace the lamp with a new one as soon as possible, even if it is still working.

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4. Loosen the lamp cover screw (you can't remove it). Then slide the lamp cover and lift it off of the projector.

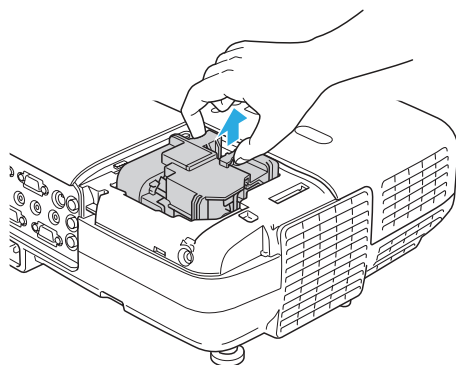


5. Loosen the two screws holding the lamp in place (you can't remove them).



Loosen, but don't  
remove these screws

6. Hold the lamp as shown and pull it straight out.



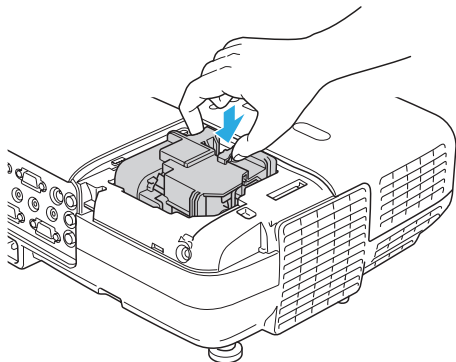
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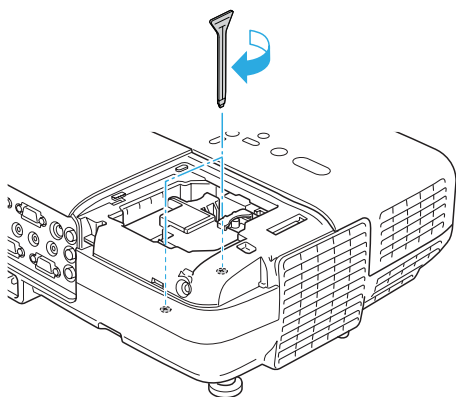
Ⓜ The lamp(s) in this product contain mercury. Please consult your state and local regulations regarding disposal or recycling. Do not put in the trash.

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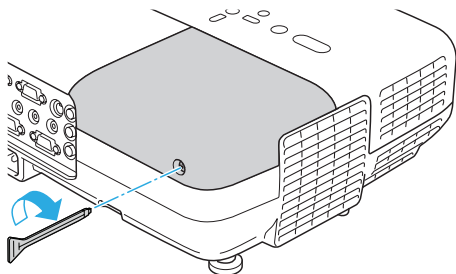
7. Gently insert the new lamp. (If it doesn't fit easily, make sure it is facing the right way.)
8. Push down the side marked PUSH until it snaps in.



9. Once the lamp is fully inserted, tighten its screws.




10. Replace the lamp cover, then tighten its screw.



11. Reset the lamp timer as described page 112.

## Resetting the Lamp Timer

After you replace the lamp, you need to reset the lamp timer using the projector's menus.

1. Press the **Menu** button on the remote control or on the projector's control panel. You see the main menu.
2. Use the  buttons on the remote control (or the arrow buttons on the projector) to highlight **Reset**, then press **Enter**.

You see this screen:



3. Select **Reset Lamp Hours** and press **Enter**.
4. When you see the prompt, select **Yes** and press **Enter**.
5. When you're finished, press **Esc** or **Menu** to exit the Menu system.